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CLAREMONT ROAD AND BRIDGE PROJECT SET TO BEGIN TWO SECTIONS OF WASHINGTON STREET (NH ROUTE 11/103)

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is scheduled to begin the week of April 22, 2002 on the reconstruction of two sections of Washington Street (NH Route 11/103) in Claremont.

This project involves the rehabilitation of Washington Street (NH 11/103) from Water Street to Arthur Street, and from the intersection with Tutherly Heights Road to east of Old Newport Road. It also includes repairs to the bridge over Sugar River, reconstructing and widening the intersection with North Road and traffic signal improvements at several intersections.

Two-way traffic with lane shifts will be maintained throughout the project.

R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the prime contractor for the \$5.78 million project, which is scheduled to be completed in October of 2003.